

REMARKS

Applicants are herein re-presenting claims 16 to 97 of divisional reissue application Serial No. 10/421,462, which stand allowed, as new claims 146 to 227, in accordance with MPEP § 1450 so that the claims of the reissue divisional application (Serial No. 10/421,462) may be rejoined with the claims of the original reissue application (Serial No. 09/360,805) into a single reissue application for issuance.

Support for new claims 146 to 227 is found throughout the specification of U.S. Patent No. 5,652,263. The claims to methods of preparing the emulsion skin care compositions are described, for example, on column 1, lines 15 to 19 and lines 27 to 40, and the Examples that appear in columns 7 to 22. The components of the compositions made according to the described methods are set forth throughout the specification, such as column 5, line 59 to column 7, line 47 and the Examples that appear in columns 7 to 22. Applicants respectfully submit that the new claims are described in the specification and, accordingly, no new matter has been added.

Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendment and allowance of the pending claims (claims 1 to 15 and 146 to 227).

Applicants are also submitting herewith the original patent, U.S. Patent No. 5,652,263.


Under separate cover, applicants are expressly abandoning U.S. Application Serial No. 10/421,462 upon entry of the subject amendment rejoining allowed claims 16 to 97 of U.S. Application Serial No. 10/421,462 back into the subject application.

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Applicants believe with the submission of this amendment and the original patent herewith, that all outstanding issues have been addressed. However, if this is not the case, applicants respectfully request the Examiner to promptly contact the undersigned attorney.

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